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## THE COVER

The Occupational Therapy Department in Pediatrics resembles Santa's Workshop these days as the youngsters turn out gifts for their families. Here, *Evelyn Wolff*, chief of the department, helps little Patty assemble an "angel," complete with lace paper halo, while Johnny cuts out a Christmas tree.

## AN APPEAL FOR BLOOD

As you know, the Hospital's Blood Bank performs a vital function. On several occasions unavoidable shortages of blood have endangered the lives of patients and have delayed necessary operations. Particularly critical at present is the need for RH negative blood, although there is a constant demand for all types.

That is why the Hospital is asking all employees who can to give blood at this time.

If you stop to think about it, donating your blood is a fine expression of the Christmas Spirit. You are giving—a greatly needed, worthwhile service to others; you are receiving—ready cash . . . \$15 a pint if your blood contains the rare RH negative factor, \$5 if your blood is the more usual type.

Blood Bank physicians will not allow you to donate unless they find you in good health, in which case you may give as many as four times a year at periodic intervals. Giving is easy, painless and takes less than an hour of your free time. The Blood Bank, located in F-531, is open daily from 1 to 9 P.M. For an appointment, call Ext. 7364. If you don't know your blood type, the Blood Bank will tell you. Your department head will also be glad to answer questions and cooperate with you.

## DON'T BE A DRIP—PER!

Call it what you will—aqua, H<sub>2</sub>O, "Croton cocktail," or just plain water—it's scarcer now than those proverbial hen's teeth.

And while we've all been alerted to conservation methods in our homes, thanks to the newspapers and radio, we should not forget that the same measures apply on the job. An institution such as ours is, by necessity, a large user of water—but like everyone else, we can save. That means reporting leaky faucets immediately, turning off the tap instead of letting it run unnecessarily, using no more water than will do the job.

## 3 NEW GOVERNORS ELECTED TO BOARD

Three new Governors have been elected to the Board of The Society of the New York Hospital. They are: *George F. Baker, Jr.*, *Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr.*, and *Albert Carey Wall*.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Bliss represent the third generation in their families to be elected to the Board of Governors, their grandfathers and fathers having served with distinction during their lifetime.

Mr. Baker, who was graduated from Harvard in 1938, is a director of the First National Bank of the City of New York and a trustee of the Provident Loan Society of New York. His philanthropic trusteeships include the Community Service Society and the Prison Association of New York.

Mr. Bliss, also a Harvard graduate, Class of '33, is a partner in Wood, Struthers & Company. He is on the boards of the Community Service Society and the State Charities Aid Society of New York.

Mr. Wall has served for the past two years on the Payne Whitney Psychiatric Committee and the Westchester Division Committee of The New York Hospital. A partner of Chubb & Son, underwriters, he was graduated from Princeton in 1924.



## FRIENDS ENDOW BED IN DOCTOR'S MEMORY

Funds are being raised by friends of the late *Dr. Edward Cussler* to endow a bed for nurses at The New York Hospital in his memory. Dr. Cussler, who served NYH for more than 40 years, was consultant in medicine and a member of the attending staff of the Westchester Division at the time of his death last February.

Secretary of the memorial committee, which includes former associates and patients and many other friends, is *Dr. Charles E. Farr*, a member of the courtesy staff of the Hospital, who was for many years an attending surgeon.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO "DECK THE HALLS"

It's time again to "deck the halls" of NYH. And with this reminder comes the announcement of the annual Christmas decoration contest. You'll probably recall that boughs of holly, Christmas trees and other live greens are forbidden as fire hazards under a New York City ordinance, so producing good-looking decorations will be a challenge to your ingenuity.

As with last year's contest, there'll be five awards for the most attractive Yuletide decorations executed for the least outlay of money on one patient floor each of Main, M, N, and P Buildings, and in any space not covered in these categories. The names of the judges have not been announced as we go to press but they will make their rounds on Thursday, December 22nd. All decorations may remain in place until January 3rd. The winning arrangements will be featured in a special January issue of *THE PULSE*.

Last year, awards went to M-4, H-4, N-4, PW-6-S, PH-203 (Sewing Room), and F-171 (Private Admitting), with honorable mentions going to M-1, PW-4-N, F-14, and N-5.



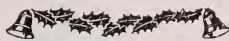
### NORMAN N. BAKER HEADS PHARMACY

*Norman N. Baker* has assumed the duties of chief pharmacist at the Hospital.

A graduate of the University of Michigan with a B. S. degree in pharmacy, for the past year and one-half he had been chief pharmacist at the Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Baker served in the Army from December, 1941, to January, 1946, with most of that time being spent in India. Following an initial period as a Technical Sergeant in charge of the pharmacy of a 750-bed station hospital at Karachi, India, he was commissioned in the Medi-

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Christmastime, no matter what our creed, is a time of universal hope. It is a time when the spirit of giving is abroad.

Those of us who work in this Medical Center can boast a priceless privilege: the gift which we give is part of ourselves and our work.

It has been said that in the past thirty years more health-giving measures have been developed and made available to more people than in the last 3,000 years. Since the turn of the century, life expectancy in this country has been increased by more than twenty years. Knowledge gained through painstaking research would not have been possible without the cooperative efforts of all of us who work here and elsewhere in similar institutions.

No matter what our job in this vast organization, we have had a share in the giving of a gift which cannot be bought. It is a gift to all people everywhere . . . a gift of health and long life. It will make this and all Christmases to come happier and the New Year more promising for millions of our fellow-men.

A heartfelt Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

*Henry Z. Preis*, M.D.

#### NEW NUMBER, PLEASE

Beginning January 6th, the Center will have a new telephone number. It's TRafalgar 9-9000.

You'll be interested to know that TRafalgar 9 is the newest and most modern exchange in the city, according to telephone company officials. It's been set up especially to provide speedier service for switchboards with heavy traffic such as ours.

So a regretful goodbye forever to REgent 4-6000!

## THURSDAY, DEC. 15, WILL BE NYH DAY AT CITY MUSEUM

Thursday, December 15th, will be New York Hospital Day at the Museum of the City of New York, 103rd Street and Fifth Avenue, where an exhibit dealing with the historical growth of hospitals in New York City is being shown currently in co-operation with the United Hospital Fund.

Printed invitations to visit the museum on Thursday have been sent to all of us who work here, to members of the Society, and to other friends of the Hospital. Graduate and student nurses in the uniforms of the Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing and New York Hospital, and volunteers in their red smocks will be on hand to guide visitors at the exhibit. Uniforms worn by our students during the 72-year history of the School of Nursing will be modeled by students and alumnae of the school throughout the day.

So that all members of the staff may have the opportunity of seeing the exhibit, the Museum will be open from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. on New York Hospital Day, two hours longer than usual.

Highlights of the unusually interesting and colorful exhibit include the first public showing of the original Charter of the Society of the New York Hospital, dated 1771, and our first annual report. One of a series of nine dioramas tracing the history of hospitals in New York City shows Dr. Samuel Bard presenting the charter, granted by King George III, to the first board of governors at a meeting in Bolton's Tavern on Lower Broadway. A life-scale exhibit depicts the corner of a typical hospital ward in 1840, described as being a "muddled, dirty place offering little comfort." There is an electron microscope on demonstration which can magnify up to 200,000 times and is especially important in the study of cancer cells.



## MEET MRS. WRIGHT: NEW PAYNE WHITNEY NURSING DIRECTOR

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright has assumed her duties as director of the nursing service, Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic, and associate professor of psychiatric nursing, Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing. She was welcomed to the Center at teas given on November 17th and 18th by the staff of Payne Whitney and the faculty of the School of Nursing, respectively.

A graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, with Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University, Mrs. Wright has had varied experience in the field of psychiatric nursing.

For the past year, she had been associated with the University of Connecticut and the Connecticut State Hospital at Middletown, setting up a program for graduate nurses in psychiatric nursing under an U. S. Public Health Service grant to the college. Most of her three years of service with the Army Nurse Corps during World War II was with the 16th General Hospital, European Theater, as supervisor of the medical and psychiatric nursing services. Prior to the war, Mrs. Wright was in a supervisory position at the Massachusetts General Hospital and, in addition, she has had extensive private duty experience, largely in psychiatry, at that institution.



## DR. McGRATH DIES

Dr. John F. McGrath, associate attending physician in obstetrics and gynecology to The New York Hospital and an assistant professor at Cornell University Medical College, died October 15th after a few days' illness.

A graduate of the Medical College, Class of '08, Dr. McGrath had been a member of its faculty since 1916. His association with NYH dated from 1928.

## What Makes The Center Tick?



### The Mail Services

"If it were only Christmas every day!" How often we hear that sentiment expressed. Those concerned with the Center's Mail Services feel quite differently about it. "Christmas every day—perish forbid!" No, they're not really Scrooges, but like Santa and the postman, they're mighty glad when "The Day" is finally here. Because the vital role these people play in making the Center "tick" all-year round is magnified during the Yuletide season, it seems quite fitting to detail the facts of life about the Mail Services in this issue.

Most of us are familiar with the Hospital Mail Service in F-09 which handles both incoming and outgoing mail, but perhaps some have never realized that the Medical College and Nurses Residence have separate mail services handling only incoming mail. While no check has ever been made on the total number of letters, magazines, packages, etc. flowing in and out of the Center each day, there are some statistics that help give an overall picture of the work involved.

On the average, about 8,000 pieces of incoming and out-going postal matter are handled by the Hospital Mail Service daily; during the holiday season, the load increases by about 2,000—mostly incoming mail. At the Nurses Residence, the letter count is about one a day for each of the 625 mail

boxes; in addition, there are about 200 pieces of second and third class matter, but comes Christmas . . . well, they're still talking about that day when it took from early morn to dinnertime to sort the load. At the College, distributing the first mail is usually an all-morning duty for one person. Aside from Christmas, other rush times are days when medical and scientific journals for the faculty and laundry cases for the students come in. Year-round, Mondays and Fridays are big days for incoming mail throughout the Center.

It's the Hospital Mail Service, however, that bears the brunt of the burden. Delivering and picking up mail in all administrative offices in the Hospital three times daily, in Woman's and Payne Whitney Clinics twice daily, putting doctors' mail in the boxes, and directing patients' letters to the proper pavilions via the pneumatic tube system is only part of the job. In between, the three courteous lads in F-09 answer telephone inquiries like "How much to send an airmail letter to Tibet?," weigh packages for personnel, sort and run letters through the postage meter machine and pouch it for dispatch to the Post Office, forward mail to former personnel and discharged patients, and keep all sorts of records.

Daily check is kept of arrivals and departures of patients. Cards of discharged patients are kept for six months. Records are kept half a year also for all packages, registered and special delivery mail delivered throughout the Hospital. This is important because many items ordered by the Purchasing Department for the Hospital are received by mail. In addition, records of postal expenditures of the various departments are kept for the Accounting Department.

Here are some ways in which we can all cooperate with our Mail Services this month, every month:

1. Don't put oversize envelopes in the mail chutes. Folded or bent,

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# ABOUT THE SERVICE AWARD DINNER

On October 31st, 71 persons were newly honored at the third Service Anniversary Award Dinner for having served The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center for 15 or more years. Fifty-three of those so honored reached their fifteenth "birthday" and 18 their quarter-century of service. President John Hay Whitney of the Hospital and Neal Dow Becker, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, were the speakers, while Dr. Paul Reznikoff responded for the honor group. Dr. Stanhope Bayne-Jones, president of the Joint Administrative Board, was toastmaster.

Since these Service Anniversary Awards were established in 1947, 501 persons have been recognized for long and loyal service to this Center. Including this year's recipients, 365 have won the 15-year award and 136 have earned the 25-year emblem. A truly marvelous record!

This record makes quite a problem of how best to organize the anniversary program for next year. To those persons previously honored, there will be added a new group in 1950 to receive 15 and 25-year emblems. In addition, department heads in all parts of our Center will want to join with the governors and trustees in honoring this company. We'll have to think in terms of about 600 people. With funds and facilities at the Committee's disposal limited, it will require much thought and consultation to make the best possible plan.

The Dinner Committee knows that some of the group were disappointed because the arrangements did not make provision for everyone to attend all of this year's festivities. The Committee hopes, with the advice of many of you who were invited only to the auditorium ceremonies, to plan a program for 1950 which will somehow include everybody.

LAURENCE G. PAYSON, *Secretary.*



The camera caught these smiling groups of 25 and 15-year personnel who were honored at the third Service Anniversary Award Dinner on Oct. 31. Above: part of the 25-year contingent; below: some of the 15-year "class."



# HOSPI-TALES

That lethargic, too-full, post-Thanksgiving feeling is gone, and everyone is swinging into the spirit of the holiday season. The biting wind, the flurry of snow, and crowded department stores are all telling signs of the time of year.

**New Additions:** It looks as if Saint Nick will have to add some last-minute names to his already crowded list . . . *Dr. and Mrs. Carl Berntsen, Jr.*, are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl. He's an assistant resident pathologist . . . *Dr. Janet Hayes* of the Nurses Infirmary is back on duty after becoming a mother. The new one's name is Susan . . . *Dr. William Grace*, resident in pathology, is the beaming father of a son, William. His wife, *Dr. Isabel Brogan Grace*, was formerly an instructor at the Medical College . . . *Mrs. Margaret Downing*, an attendant in the Nurses Residence, has a new grandson.

**Cupid's Capers:** *Charlotte Bantley*, nurse on F-9-S and a member of the Nursing School, Class of '48, will marry *Warren R. Guild*, senior in the Medical College, on December 22nd . . . *Eileen O'Connor*, Auditing, is now Mrs. Edward T. Keyes . . . *Ebba West*, assistant dietician in Payne Whitney, resigned on December 1st to get ready for her trip to Denmark. She'll be married there in January to Sigurd Stabell, an exporter, and will live in Copenhagen. Before she left, the Payne Whitney Nutrition staff held a tea in her honor . . . Another Payne Whitneyite, Nurse *Marion O'Hara*, is engaged to a West Pointer, Marshall Dillon Talbott, Jr. They plan to be married 'neath crossed swords next commencement day at the Academy . . . *Bettye Rutherford*, lab technician, plans to become Mrs. Gordon McCouch this spring.



"One big happy family"—that's how Mrs. Elsie Krick, salad unit head on the 14th floor, describes her household of pets. "Peter," the white cat, is a Siamese; "Chichi," the black one, has ladylike white whiskers. The bird is of tropical origin.

**Hails and Farewells:** *Mrs. Daisy Doty*, Associate Director of the Nutrition Department, has retired to devote full time to her own kitchen. She's been succeeded by *Eunice Cox*, previously in charge of the Private Patients Dining Room. Both were guests of honor at a nutrition staff tea on November 10th . . . *Mrs. Irene V. Hennessey* is an addition to the staff of cashiers; she's in OPD . . . *Hannah Trainer*, former cashier in the Garden Dining Room, is now a typist in Surgical Follow-Up . . . We welcome *Virginia Fabey* to the Photography Department.

**Here and There:** *Margaret Cromie*, an attendant on K-2, has just received her license as a practical nurse . . . *Dr. Harold L. Temple*, former Radiologist-in-Chief of the Hospital and Professor of Radiology at the College, who resigned these posts earlier this year to enter private practice, continues his connections here as attending radiologist and as Professor of Clinical Radiology . . . We like to hear from members of the "family" who have retired, so *THE PULSE* was very glad to have a visit recently from *Joe Pollaro*, who left last March. Joe, who worked both in the Engi-

neering Department and Central Laboratories, is taking life easy on nearby East 70th Street. His wife still works in Building Service . . . The broken bones season was ushered in a bit early when the Norseman Ski Club of New York held a meeting last month in the auditorium of the Nurses Residence. *Gretchen Fraser* of Sun Valley, Olympic women's ski champ, was speaker and showed ski movies.

**The Pulse Congratulates:** *Dean Joseph C. Hinsey* of the Medical College, who will be president for the coming year of the American Association of Medical Colleges, and *Dr. Irving S. Wright*, attending physician and Professor of Clinical Medicine, who has been elected president of the New York Heart Association.

## NURSING SCHOOL NOTES

*Dean Virginia M. Dunbar* represented the School of Nursing at the opening on November 30th of the new Lillian Wald Child Health Station of the City Health Department. It's located within the lower East Side housing development, named for Miss Wald, founder of the Henry Street Settlement, and one of the School's most illustrious alumnae . . . Dances, and more dances. First, the Class of '50 converted the student lounge into a "Spider's Den" on November 18th. To create the atmosphere, there were web-like checked tablecloths, candles, and last but not least, "spiders" . . . The Student Organization sponsored a "Snow Ball" on December 10th in the Residence auditorium . . . The Alumnae Association's bazaar on November 29th, in the lounge of the Nurses Residence, was a real "find" for Christmas shoppers. Profits of \$1,225 benefit the Association's registry.



## COLLEGE CORNER

Now we've seen everything—including a medical student playing football in his bare feet! He was observed in a group giving the pig-skin a workout recently on the lawn in front of the dormitories . . . The new "business" in the business office includes *Patricia Brown* and *Ethel Ferber*.

Just a reminder about the film programs every Wednesday from 12 noon to 1 P.M. in the College Auditorium, B-011. All are welcome at the "Center Cinema," and, as you know, admission is free. A special Christmas program has been arranged for December 21st, including movies of Christmas caroling, one of which will feature the Vienna Boys' Choir; a winter sports film, "Land of the Ski Hawks"; a U. S. Treasury Department technicolor production, "Power Behind the Nation", the story of the building of our country, and "Winter in the Desert." Other coming attractions are listed in a special column THE PULSE is inaugurating with this issue.

## FROM WESTCHESTER

**Nursing Division:** *Mary Topalis* who has been head nurse and instructor in psychiatric nursing, has accepted a scholarship from the National Mental Hygiene Division of the U. S. Public Health Service in advanced psychiatric nursing at Teachers College, Columbia University. She is a 1944 graduate of the Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing . . . *Mary Gonyow*, a nursing graduate of Connecticut State Hospital, has been appointed instructor-supervisor in psychiatric nursing . . . An In-Service Program for graduate nurses, as well as for practical nurses and psychiatric aides, has begun.

**Honors:** *Ruth Matheny*, instructor-supervisor, has been elected president of the Nurses Association of Westchester County, Inc., District 16 of the New York State Nurses Association.

**Festivity:** Personnel of the Westchester Division enjoyed a "Priscilla and John" dance on November 11th. The theme was carried out in costumes and decorations; about 200 attended. *Elizabeth Coyne*, head nurse, is chairman of social affairs for personnel during the current year.

**Holiday Doings:** As we go to press, Christmas plans seem well under way. The festivities will be ushered in with a tea dance on December 17th from 3 to 5 P.M. Patients, their relatives and friends will attend. With the twenty or so dining rooms competing with each other for the most beautiful decorative scheme, there will be no dearth of Yuletide atmosphere. The Music Department is brushing up on carols, and the occupational therapy buildings resemble Santa Claus' workshop.



## INFANTICIPATION

The staff of Woman's Clinic is looking forward to one particular visit from the Stork come June. The prospective mother is Mrs. Albertine Bailey of this city, who also was born there—in 1932, the year that Lying-In was consolidated with NYH and became part of our present Center. If records are correct, the future Baby Bailey will be the first child born at Woman's Clinic to one of its "alumnae."



## NEW LIBRARIAN

*Georgia Saylor* is the new librarian in the School of Nursing library.

Formerly assistant reference librarian in one of the Queens public libraries, Miss Saylor holds degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in library science from the University of Illinois.

## SAY IT WITH MUSIC

Music again will play a major part in bringing Christmas cheer to patients at the Hospital this year. As we go to press, plans are not yet complete so we can bring you news only of definitely scheduled events.

Dressed in their robes, members of the Young People's Choir of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church will carol throughout the corridors early Christmas Eve, a custom of several years standing.

Young patients on N-4 are doing their own caroling every Tuesday from 4 to 5 P.M. on the porch of that pavilion. *Ines De Sanctis*, a volunteer, accompanies the youngsters on a hand organ.

Many of us attended the wonderful Christmas concert presented by The New York Hospital Glee Club on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week in the auditorium of the Nurses Residence. This doctor and nurse chorus of 130 voices was directed by our *Dr. John Mason*, who also did some of the special arrangements. In addition to traditional carols, the Glee Club sang selections from Handel's "The Messiah," a Bach Chorale, songs from "South Pacific" and spirituals. Special soloists were *Alice L. Sieber* Nursing School; *Edithe L. Schultze* Public Relations; *Dr. John A. Cole* and *Dr. William De Witt Andrus*. *Edithe Nolt*, Nursing School, was accompanist.



## NORMAN N. BAKER

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cal Administrative Corps. He served in the capacity of hospital medical supply officer and depot medical supply officer until his separation from service in January, 1946, with the rank of Captain. Upon his return to civilian life, Mr. Baker sought additional training in hospital pharmacy work, serving successively as an intern and supervisor of the manufacturing laboratory in the pharmacy of the University of Michigan Hospital.

## CENTER TICKS

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they usually block the passage and if this happens between floors, days may go by before the situation is discovered.

2. Don't send personal mail to the mail room unstamped. Better still, stamp it and drop it in the mail chute yourself.

3. Don't ask the Hospital Mail Service to sell you stamps; the nearest P. O. is at 221 E. 70th St.

4. Send interdepartmental mail in the buff colored envelopes only; otherwise it may go through the machine.

5. All official outgoing mail should be left unsealed; the machine stamps and seals in one operation.

6. Advise your correspondents to address your mail here care of your department or room number and to the proper address, i.e., 525 E. 68th St., 1300 or 1320 York Ave., N. Y. C. 21.

7. Bring any packages to F-09 for weighing *only* from 2-4 P.M.

8. Return any mail for forwarding immediately.

Here's a toast to the lads and lassies of the Mail Services. May they have an unharassed Christmas, a happier New Year!

Merry Christmas

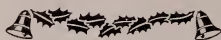
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Happy New Year

from

The Pulse Staff

## A Christmas Story



There's magic in the Christmas season . . . a special feeling in the air . . . a special warmth in our hearts . . . pleasant little happenings that revive our sometimes faltering faith in people. One of the nicest examples of "magic" we know happened right in our Gift Shop.

'Twas the night before the day the Gift Shop appeared in its Yuletide decor. The staff was working late, stuffing the shelves with tempting holiday merchandise, sprinkling the place with tinsel and holly and "snow." Decorating the glass panes of the Gift Shop door, *Mary Tennyson* stood surveying her half-finished Christmas pictures. There was something lacking, she thought, but what?

Just then, a cheerful-looking fellow came through the lobby and stopped to admire her work. A bit of conversation about her problem, and he picked up her paintbrush, deftly applied a few strokes here, a few there, and soon one side of the door was done to perfection.

"Tell you what," the gentleman offered, "I'll sketch in some motifs for the other side and come back tomorrow and complete the job." Miss Tennyson was delighted. In a few snatches of conversation as he painted, the Gift Shop staff had learned that he had been visiting a friend on H-5 who worked at Macy's; so everyone was convinced he must be a "big shot" display man from that store.

Miss Tennyson waited for him to appear the next day but as the hours went by, she finally decided to complete his sketches herself. The following day, he did come in, explaining apologetically that he had arrived after the Gift Shop was closed. Then he dashed for the elevator.

By this time, your PULSE reporter's nose (for news) had de-

veloped an irritating itch so she decided to get all the facts. A chat with the patient on H-5 produced some amazing information . . . The Gift Shop artist is not an advertising man; he works for neither Macy's or Gimbel's. Fact is, he's Lou Capona, an entertainer in a Broadway nightclub. But biggest surprise of all is that he'd never held a paintbrush in his hand before.

We're very glad to have brought out your hidden talents, Mr. Capona—as an artist, as a friend of NYH.



By the way, all of you with shopping problems (and who hasn't?) would do well to take advantage of the Gift Shop these days. They're stocked to the roof with all sorts of gifts ranging in price from \$1 up. The girls will be delighted to make suggestions for that hard-to-buy present, and will gift-wrap for you.

COMING ATTRACTIONS  
"CENTER CINEMA"(College Auditorium, Wednesdays,  
12 Noon-1 P.M.)

- Dec. 21: Christmas Carols  
Winter in the Desert  
Merry Christmas  
Power Behind the Nation  
Land of the Ski Hawks
- Dec. 28: Wheels Across Africa  
Flight to the Sun  
International Pictorial
- Jan. 4: Land of the Maharajahs  
Canada's Tackle-Busters  
(Others to be announced)
- Jan. 11: The Making of a Yankee  
(baseball)  
(Others to be announced)
- Jan. 18: Pueblo Boy  
(Others to be announced)
- Jan. 25: Across Canada  
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